

# The Star.

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## Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive at the Reynolds-

ville station as follows:

**Eastward.**

Train 9, - 6:32 a. m. Train 6, - 7:29 a. m.

Train 1, - 1:00 p. m. Train 2, - 1:42 p. m.

Train 5, - 6:30 p. m. Train 10, - 9:09 p. m.

**Westward.**

Train 11, - 11:30 a. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville

11:30 a. m.

Arrives from Pante Tuesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

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## LOCAL LACONICS.

The first of the season—hand organ Tuesday.

Lot of green goods at McKee & Warnick's Saturday.

The last two days of May were noted for perspiration producers.

Mabel street is being opened up from Third to Fifth street.

Geo. F. Cant will erect a dwelling house in Reynoldsville and domicile here.

The editor of the *Volunteer* is now papa. A nickle for hair pins, etc., will follow.

According to the assessors spring report there are 669 voters in the borough.

A Junior Epworth League has been organized in the M. E. church at this place.

Intoxicants were freely indulged in on Monday, even a few small boys reeled upon the streets.

D. W. Atwater, the plumber, put water in Reynolds' drug store and G. A. R. Hall this week.

Call at the office of THE STAR in the Arnold block and leave your order for a year's subscription.

Jasper Womer has been idle since last Friday on account of having a nail run through his left hand.

Will H. Bell, of the firm of Bell Bros., was prostrated on Decoration Day from heat and over exertion.

The Reynoldsville Cornet band filled our streets with some of their delightful music Monday evening.

Dr. S. Reynolds' drug store has been re-papered, which makes a great improvement in the room.

This week the *Punxsutawney Spirit* will be printed on a new Campbell Oscillating Book and Job press.

A street "skinner" made an unsuccessful attempt to sell his wares upon our streets one evening last week.

W. W. Ford has purchased, from F. K. Arnold, the property on Grant street now occupied by Thos. Sechrist.

A man who was too heavily loaded with "Oh, be joyful," bunked in the Reynoldsville battle Monday night.

Doubtless the people of Big Run will rejoice when the editors of the papers published at that place cease their jangling.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting Wednesday evening after prayer meeting is important and requires the presence of every member.

The post-office at Fuller station is a thing of the past. It has been knocked out by Camp Run, where mail matter for that section is distributed.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the Reynoldsville Cow Insurance Fund at 7:30 Monday evening in the Miners waiting room.

A little daughter of Emery Lash, aged four weeks and one day, died on Wednesday and was buried in Beulah cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The boys in the Sandy Valley brass band, which was organized only a few months ago, are getting along nicely and can already render good music.

Jack Frost spread his chilly mantle over the buds and blossoms in this section last Friday night, but no great amount of damage was done by the Frost King.

Miss Verna Bing won the prize, a book entitled "Evening," at the Y. P. S. C. E. Progressive Novelty party held at Miss Belle Arnold's on Tuesday evening of last week.

Fakirs and sharps are numerous. Farmers should be careful about signing papers of any kind presented by strangers for they may turn up some where as promissory notes.

Rev. E. Cressman has quite a juvenile school at his home. Sixteen boys and girls, ranging in age from five to twelve years, are taking lessons from the Reverend in German and English.

A little fracas occurred on Main street Monday evening in which a young man's smelling apparatus came in contact with a piece of board which resulted in the prominent part of his phiz being smashed.

The room formerly occupied by C. H. Gordon's store is being re-papered and painted and Bolger Bros. will move their clothing store into it as soon as the room is ready. An addition is being added to the building to be used as a tailor shop.

The ladies of the Guiding Star lodge held a festival in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening of last week and on Thursday evening dished out strawberries, ice cream and cake at the rink. The exchequer of the lodge was increased thereby.

The employees of the Bell, Lewis & Yates' store at Reynoldsville and DuBois had a friendly game of base ball on Decoration Day in the field below the coke ovens at this place. The DuBois-ites came out victorious. The score stood 15 to 17.

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave the old soldiers and Sons of Veterans an excellent dinner in the G. A. R. Hall on Decoration Day. The dinner was such an one as the ladies of the Relief Corps know how to get up, and best of all it was a free dinner.

A preliminary meeting of the Knights of the Macabees was held at Dr. J. S. McCreight's office last Friday evening. A meeting will be held in the G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening of this week when the organization will be completed and officers elected.

Last week we had written a personal for Alex. Riston who was in Philadelphia and in correcting proof the printer made "pl" of the entire item but "Philadelphia" this week, and forgot to reset it, thus the three words appeared in the personal column alone.

To celebrate, or not to celebrate, is the question? The Fourth of July is just over the hill of June and there has been no effort on the part of our citizens, as yet, to greet the day in an appropriate manner, as is becoming a live town, such as Reynoldsville is noted for. Come, awake!

A coal train on the R. & F. C. R. R. knocked M. Mohny's cow into the ditch last Thursday evening. The cow was badly used up. Her jaw and three legs were broken. The injuries sustained necessitated the application of a sledge to her forehead and a butcher knife across her windpipe.

Dr. J. B. Neale attended a meeting of the National Association of Railroad Surgeons, which was held at Point Comfort, Va., last week, convening at 2 P. M. Tuesday and closing at 2 P. M. Friday. About 2,000—including wives—were present. The doctor also visited Washington and Baltimore.

John Flynn was the guesser who got the suit of clothes offered by Bell Bros. for the candle guess. Flynn said it would take 7 days, 16 hours, and 15 minutes to consume the tallow dip. Time, 7 days, 18 hours, and 7 minutes. Some extravagant guessing was done; ranging from 1/2 of a second to a hundred years.

The musical institute now in session will close on Friday night of this week. The pupils are highly delighted with the instructions. On the line of reading and voice culture they have made great improvement. Prof. Jaquay and class will give a musical entertainment in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, June 7th.

The third semi-annual convention of the Union Y. P. S. C. E., of Jefferson county, will be held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church on Thursday, June 23rd, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 9 o'clock P. M. Rev. H. G. Furbay, John B. Whitehill and Miss Belle Arnold, of Reynoldsville, are on the program for the exercises of the day.

Street Commissioner Henninger assessed the canines of Reynoldsville last week. There are only about 150 dogs in this borough. The Commissioner found 14 dogs at three places. The dog tax for one family was \$10.50. The tax on a dog is \$1.50,—feminine gender \$2.00,—the borough gets a dollar of this and the State gets the balance.

The newspaper that attempts to publish a lie as enormous as the one published in the *Ridgway Democrat* last week about the balloon ascension from Erb's circus at that place recently, will be as "far out of sight" in its lying ability as the balloonist was when he lit on the base ball ground. If that is a sample of the editor's ability for campaign truthfulness, he's a "dandy."

The school directors of Winslow township, W. T. Cathers, Henry Stevenson, O. H. Broadhead, Thos. McCreight, Levi Schuckers and J. W. Phillippi, met, with exception of Phillippi, in the school house in West Reynoldsville last Saturday forenoon and settled their accounts for the year. The directors paid \$4,410.00 salaries to teachers for the last term of six months schooling. The township has a good school board.

The letter from Reynoldsville to the Falls Creek *Herald* last week gave very strong evidence that the correspondent had been sleeping a week, or else his letter was written for the week before and was held over. The excursion to the mine, referred to by the correspondent, was composed of thirty-five people, including—"a great many strangers visiting in town"—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Mansfield, instead of seventy-five people of Reynoldsville and a great many strangers.

## Telephone Extension.

The extension of the telephone line from Punxsutawney to Bluffs, Indiana county, is being pushed along as rapidly as possible and will be completed about the first of August. This will give Reynoldsville and neighboring towns telephone connections with Pittsburgh. The telephone company are not finding their line a paying business in this section. The company expended \$15,000 in running the line from Clarion to Punxsutawney. There are only about fifty instruments on the line which will bring to the company about \$250.00 per month. Out of this they pay something over one hundred dollars per month in salaries to those who have charge of the "phones," besides a superintendent, royalty to the Bell Telephone Co., rent and other necessary expenses.

## Upham.

A family whose name commences with U have moved into Sandy Valley. The postmaster there, W. T. Cox, who has been serving Uncle Sam in that capacity for three years, says that last Thursday was the first time in his postmaster's office that the letter U, so near the latter end of the alphabet, has been brought into use in inquiring for mail. The origin of the name of the new comers in that vicinity may date back to Noah's time when that old gentleman called his sons three or four times in the morning and then said, "are you Up-ham."

## Their Hands Tied.

The supervisors of Winslow township get an occasional "hauling over the coals" for the condition of the township roads. The people who work out their road tax are ready to perform such labor when they have nothing else to do, thus the supervisors' hands are tied to a certain extent in getting the roads repaired and, heretofore, an insufficient amount of money has been another drawback. A supervisors position is not an enviable one. Sometimes these gentlemen are dilatory in their duties.

## Another Train.

The new schedule on the B. & P. R. Y. that went into effect on the 22nd ult., makes it convenient for people who desire to go to Punxsutawney in the morning and return in the evening. By leaving Reynoldsville on the 6:52 A. M. train you can reach Punxsutawney at 9:30 and remain until 6:00 o'clock in the evening and get back to Reynoldsville on the 9:08 train. If the B. & P. R. Y. continue to put on new trains people can soon travel without such awful pauses between trains.

## To Fill up On.

We are thankful to the ladies of the Guiding Star for some delicious strawberries sent to this office. Usually the people who hold festivals ask the newspapers to give them liberal notices, thinking they are accommodating the editor by giving him something to "fill up" his paper with. While such notices are run willingly for "the good of the town," you know, yet something for the editor to "fill up on" is more fully appreciated.

## Had Political Aspirations.

David Reynolds, of this place, who devotes his time to farming, has had the desire at one time to become a politician, as the following article clipped from *The Eye* of June 11th, 1878, would indicate:

"David Reynolds says that he would sooner be defeated on the Greenback ticket than elected on any other. There is times in a man's life when Providence sees fit to comply with his desire."

## Watch Examiner.

C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, is watch examiner for the A. V. R. Y. The company employees have their watches examined every six months. The jeweler visits the railroad frequently during the month for "time" scrutinizing. Mr. Hoffman understands his business and, consequently, keeps the trains well timed.

## Something Good.

The members of the DuBois M. E. church choir, under the direction of their leader, W. R. Chesnut, will give a grand concert in the Reynolds Opera House on Tuesday evening, June 14, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, solos, duets, trios, quartettes and four magnificent choruses from the best composers.

## Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church next Saturday evening and Sunday. Preaching Saturday at 7:30 P. M., followed by quarterly conference. Sacramental service Sabbath at 11 A. M. Children will be baptised before the service. Love feast at 3 P. M.

## Three Hundred Trout.

Henry M. Isaman and Henderson Sample, of this place were at Medix Run trout fishing several days last week and came home bringing three hundred "beauties" with them.

## Are Thankful.

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our baby. MR. AND MRS. EMERY LASH.

## A Sneak Thief.

Last Sunday morning after Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copping had gone to church a "light-fingered" chap residing in the East End of town, raised a back window and entered Mr. Copping's store, perhaps to examine the goods and sample the tobacco, cigars, &c., as the sneak thief claims he did not intend stealing anything. Of course not, he is very innocent when caught. Harry Copping had just got out of bed and come down stairs while the young rascal was taking a look at the goods in the store. On hearing footsteps the innocent chap made a quick exit from the building but not soon enough to conceal his identity. He secured no plunder that could be missed. The sooner such "didn't mean any harm" desires are strangled out of this lad's life, the better for him and his parents, or he may have an opportunity—if he practices such innocent sports—to quietly meditate within the penitentiary walls as to the harm of entering places of business at the rear window when he supposes all the family are away from home.

## On the Battle Field.

Henry A. Reed had his show windows tastefully and appropriately arranged for Decoration Day. In one window were two large pictures, one the battle of Chancellorsville and the other the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac. In the other window there were two pictures, one the scene of the conflict at Antietam and the other was a picture of John Davis of this place, which was taken at Bristol Station, Va., on the Alexandria & Richmond railroad, with his army outfit on. He knows something about the encounter at Antietam, for it was there he came very nearly offering his life on his country's altar. Mr. Davis has four bullet marks upon his body that are reminders to him of the days when our country called for brave men. There are no semblance that would indicate that the soldier boy in the picture is John Davis of Reynoldsville, yet it is he. The effects of the leaden messengers from the southland that marked his body, with the assistance of time, have wrought a great change in his appearance.

## Killed by a Train.

Miss Clara Davis, daughter of Newton Davis, of Knoxdale, this county, was knocked over an embankment by a B. & P. R. Y. train at Mill Creek Monday and died from the effects thereof Wednesday morning. Her left leg was amputated Tuesday morning with hopes of saving her life. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents and Thursday afternoon were buried in the Presbyterian cemetery near Knoxdale. Miss Davis was employed as a domestic for a family at Mill Creek and was engaged in washing on Monday when a freight train was seen coming and the family cow was lingering near the railroad. Miss Davis ran out to drive the cow off the railroad and save the animal's life and by so doing was knocked off the track herself with the results as above stated.

## The Fourth Week.

For four weeks we have been sending out sample copies of THE STAR, hoping to thus introduce the paper to the people and gain a place in their home circle and become a weekly visitor. Our subscription list is evidence to us that we have succeeded in winning the affections of many, and we hope that many more will call at the office in the Arnold block and leave a dollar and fifty cents for a year's subscription. We propose to give the people all the news of the day. Home news, county news, telegraphic news, farm and garden news, news for the ladies, news for the housewife, labor news, grange news, in fact interesting reading matter for all people. Be sure to call and subscribe for THE STAR.

## Larger Shop Necessary.

Jacob and Henry Deible, of Reynoldsville, are building a 20x50 two-story addition to their already large shop. The new addition is to be used as a paint shop and to keep buggies and wagons in. Deible Bros. have been in business here eighteen years and have built up a good trade. They make a No. 1 wagon. Over fifty wagons are manufactured by them each year. We will always gladly note the fact when any business increases in Reynoldsville to such an extent that the buildings have to be enlarged.

## "Would if I Could."

We have frequently been asked, "why don't you send a man through the mines, as the *Volunteer* does, to get subscribers for your paper?" For the simple reason that the general manager will not allow us to send a solicitor through the mines. Consequently, we ask all who are pleased with THE STAR to call at this office and leave their subscription or send your name in with your neighbor.

We received a communication from Rathmel yesterday giving a thrilling account of a combat between two young men, one of this place and the other of Rathmel, who had become enamored with one of Rathmel's fair maidens and decided to settle the affair by a display of their dog-like natures. The columns of THE STAR are open for news of importance and interest, but we have not yet concluded to attempt to keep pace with the *Police Gazette*.

## COMMEMORATION DAY!

### A BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE CUSTOM.

#### Memorial Sunday—A Long Procession—A Big Day for the Old Veterans.

Another May day that marks a great event in the history of this land, has come and gone. On Monday love and patriotism united to strew with flowers the graves of our dead soldier boys. This is a beautiful and appropriate custom, worthy of perpetual observance.

Rev. W. P. Murray, pastor of the M. E. church, was invited to preach the sermon on Memorial Sunday. The services were held